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Mr. John J. Mellow
Shell Deepwater Development Systems, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Mellow:

I have reviewed your letter of June 11, 1998 regarding the use of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Assembly resolution A.645(16) fire safety plan symbols aboard the Shell Deepwater Development Systems Inc. Tension Leg Platform URSA. I concur with your proposal to use Shell's current safety plan symbols in lieu of the symbols specified in IMO resolution A.645(16) for the URSA.

Please contact Lieutenant Commander Bill Daughdrill of my staff at (504) 589-6193 should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. J. Brown".

M. J. BROWN

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
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By direction of the Commander
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